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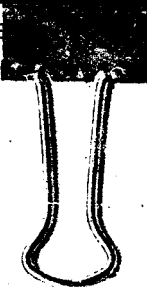
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JAPAN'S STRATEGY FOR THE '80s

A CHANGING NATION

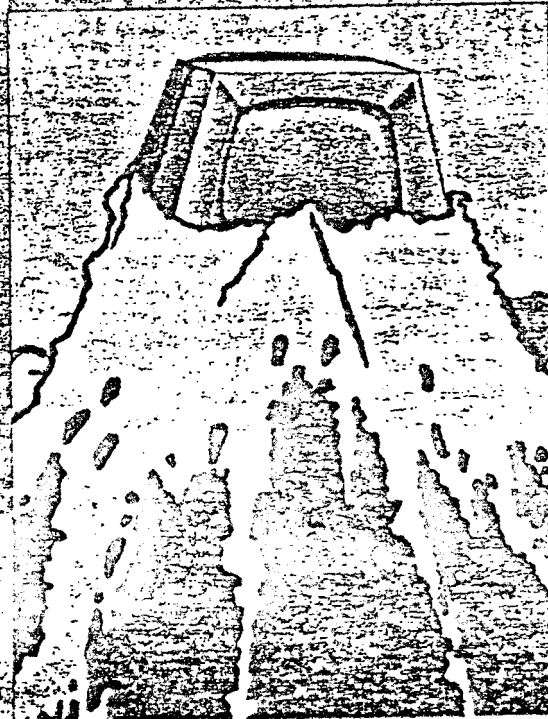
Japan Inc. goes international, changing its structure and foreign perceptions of it. The country is awash with cash from its money machines. Page 40

SEMICONDUCTORS

A prosperous and growing consumer electronics business provides a base the U.S. doesn't have. Becoming a worldwide force in all markets. Page 53

INFORMATION PROCESSING

Japan's hardware is up to date but the software gap



could be a serious handicap in pushing overseas. The nation has an eye on the office of the future, too.

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NEW FRONTIERS

Research activity for the future focuses on the fifth generation computer, communication markets, and biotechnology. Page 88

SOCIAL PROBLEMS

Japan's goals can be frustrated by an aging work force, trouble among software engineers, and the threat of labor shortages. Page 116